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Mr. Brian V. Kinney
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Department of Defense
Room 1D517, Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

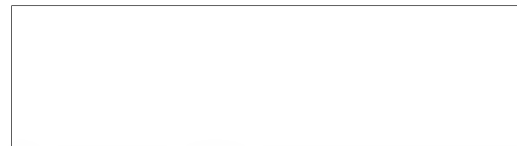
Your memorandum of 27 December 1983 forwarded to us two documents with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed the documents with the following results:

Document #1, a DOD letter dated Nov 3, 1953, concerning CIA publication CIA/RR PR-17 (ID), may be DECLASSIFIED. Since the Inclosure mentioned in Document #1 was not attached, our approval for declassification pertains only to the letter of 3 November, not RR PR-17.

Document #2, a DOD memo for the record dated Jan 28, 1954, Subject: "Background Data Re: Possible Effects of Pending Civil Suit Against Alleged International Oil Cartel," remains classified CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3(a)(4) and 1.3(a)(5) of Executive Order 12356.

The documents are returned to you herewith as requested. We have added our classification review stamp showing our action.

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Letter, re: CIA/RR PR-17 (I D), Nov 3, 1953 (S).
2. Memo, Subj: Background Data Re: Possible Effects of Pending Civil Suit against Alleged International Oil Cartel, Jan 28, 1954 (C).

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